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1. Lieutenant Colonel Aleksandrov (fnu) who had been in charge of meteorological problems at the S.C.C. stated to the Central Office of the Meteorological and Hydrological Service (MHD) at Potsdam that he was returning to Moscow. After 4 August, Aleksandrov was no longer in his Karlshorst office. A replacement for Lieutenant Colonel Aleksandrov probably would not be assigned to the MHD, because the Soviets believed that control officers were no longer required at the MHD. [redacted] the Soviet chief of the meteorological station at Schoenefeld would become liaison officer between the S.C.C. and the MHD. 50X1-HUM

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1.   Comment. Lieutenant Colonel Aleksandrov was reported for the first time as chief meteorologist at the S.C.C. in Karlshorst in July 1950. Dr. Kupruanov (fnu) was reported as his assistant, and Gladun (fnu) was mentioned as meteorologist at Schoenefeld airfield.   . 50X1-HUM
2.   Comment. The transfer of meteorologist Neuber to the VPL was first reported in August 1952. His office was probably transferred from Berlin-Johannisthal to Cottbus airfield along with the headquarters of the VPL (Mdi-VPL) in July 1953. During the same month, five additional meteorologists volunteered for service with the VPL. In December 1952, 70 students attended a course for meteorologists in Pirmas. 50X1-HUM

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